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### Management Information

# Using Reporting Functions in NH FIRST





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### Introduction

This document is designed to support self-guided instruction on the variety of reporting functions implemented with NH FIRST.

The fundamental actions and navigation required to execute reporting functions should be familiar to users who have already attended training on specific processes.



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# LBI Production Reports

Standard Lawson Reports and State Customized Reports generated by DAS/FDM and posted to the LBI Portal for agencies to use (e.g. DTR, SOA)

# **Lawson Reports & Inquiry Screens**

Standard Lawson reports and screen-based reports that can be generated by individual users within agencies.

#### **Drill Around Functions**

Real time details on specific transactions & links to details on other transactions directly related to the specific transaction (e.g. PO & AP)

#### MS Add Ins Query Wizard

An ad hoc query tool that relies on Microsoft Add Ins software to download data into report format that can be controlled by agency users





### Chapter 1

### Using the Drill Around Feature



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#### What is Drill Around?

- Tool used to access detailed information on specific transactions in a Lawson application
- Drill Around functions provide real-time information in an online format
- Don't have to wait for a report to access and analyze data



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#### When should I use Drill Around?

Use a drill around on any field in the application where the drill around icon reports is available to access information about your setup, customers, cash entry and applications, etc. You can also drill around on certain fields when viewing standard Lawson reports online (i.e. AR220) Any data in blue is available for the drill around.



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#### What data is available via Drill Around?

**Example**: The supervisor of the Accounts Payable department has a question about a currently unreleased invoice. He first wants to determine who entered the invoice, or whether it was interfaced. He drills around on a field on Basic Invoice (AP20.1) and selects Invoice Origin from the Drill Around menu. From this drill around, he can see the invoice was manually entered and which operator entered it. The date, time, and voucher are also available.



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#### Basic Invoice (AP20.1) Previous Inquire Inquire -Process Level 01000 2 Post Date 10/01/09 Company 10 🛂 Batch Voucher | 44213 2 Authority Code PJP 72 Main Misc **Payment** Options Prorate User Fields Intrastat Right Vendor 177621 🛂 Remit To R001 2 PO 24 Invoice 603-357-7394 016 Inv Description 5/15/09-CHESHIRE PROBATE click in Inv Date Handling Code EXP Fairpoint Communications Nne the field, Select **Due Date** Invoice Type PO Box 11021 Attachments **Inv Amount** Currency USD then click 213,48 Pmt Terms N30 the Drill Lewiston ME 04243-9472 **Distribution Code** Around 24 Account User Analysis **Buyer Code** box PO AOC Add Comments PO Detail Inv AOC **Analysis** ---- Activity ---**Amount** 10 18800313 24 500215 🛂 72 74 72 7 213.48 -24 74 2 A(\* 74 -14 72 74 24 14 74 74 2 74 • 14 14 74 2 2

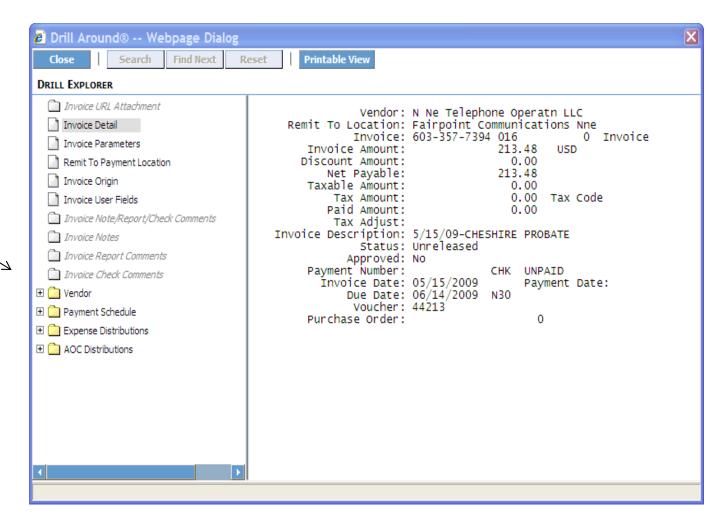


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Note the many folder options for even more information

Caution: With the many options available it is easy to get into a "circle" of drilling into folders you have already seen, be careful when expending/collapsing folders

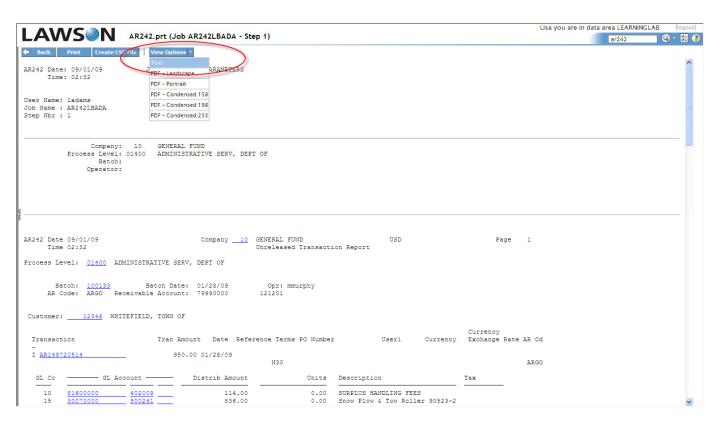




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### Drilling on Report Information

Note: You must open the report in Text View to use the Drill Around feature





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Click on the data in blue to Drill Around. In this example, the batch 100133 is available for drilling, and the batch information is displayed.

